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Bundy

Ball

10/25/62, 3:30 pm

Bundy - The President has now seen your exact text and he points out that the first clause of paragraph three: "In order to give the parties time" may look as if we were willing to accept a pause at this stage, which we are really not, unless we have a whole lot more in it. Can't we just leave that out?

Ball - Sure.

Bundy - "In your statement you have made, your message makes certain suggestions, you have invited preliminary talks and I've been" perhaps those two paragraphs could be collapsed together.

Ball - Right.

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